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# Food bank forced to close?

**Parker Street Food Bank may shut down by the end of the month 80 per cent of food bank's supplies cut off Director concerned about where people will go for food and support with holidays just around the corner**



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The Parker Street Food Bank may be forced to close its doors as early as next week.

"I don't know where the people are going to go that are depending on us for food," said Parker Street director Mel Boutilier.

Boutilier said Parker Street depends on Allied Reclamation Services for 80 per cent of its supplies. Allied, which offers recall services for food, drug and retail companies, has a warehouse in Dartmouth that collects damaged goods from Sobeys.

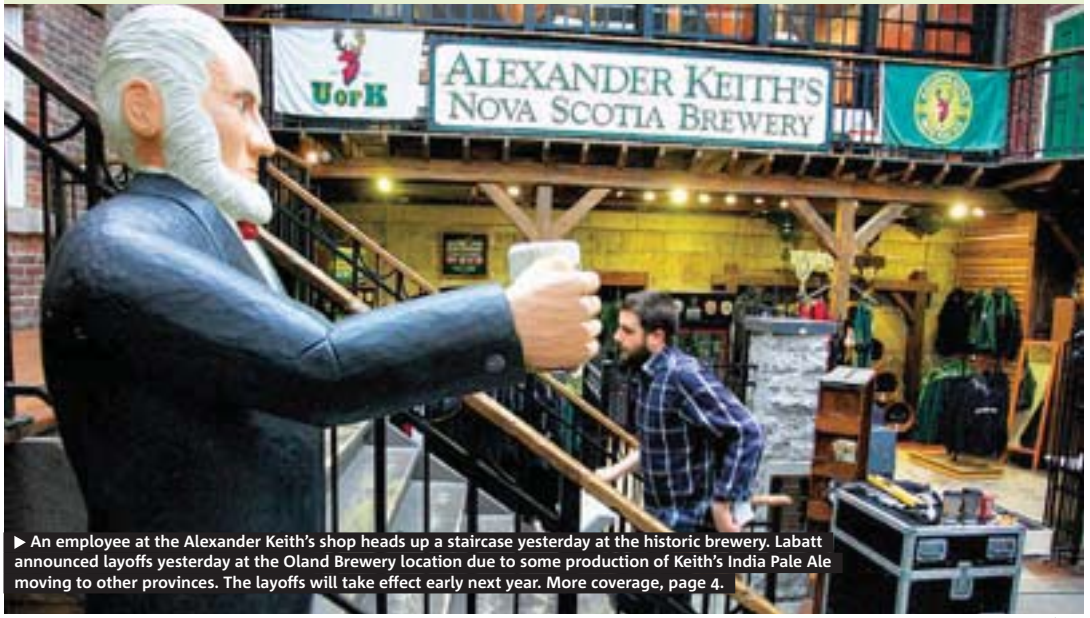
But according to Boutilier, Allied has been instructed to cut off supplies to the independent food bank.

"I asked (the manager) if he had orders to not give us any more food, and he said yes, he did," said Boutilier.

Representatives from Sobeys and Allied Reclamation did not respond to media requests as of press time.

**Leaked letter**

- A letter from Boutilier addressed to Sobeys president Paul Sobey was leaked to the media yesterday.
- Boutilier was upset to learn of the leak, saying he wanted to give Sobey time to respond before holding a press conference.




▶ An employee at the Alexander Keith's shop heads up a staircase yesterday at the historic brewery. Labatt announced layoffs yesterday at the Oland Brewery location due to some production of Keith's India Pale Ale moving to other provinces. The layoffs will take effect early next year. More coverage, page 4.

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## Layoffs announced at Keith's brewery

## Back at Square One, Inc.



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# $200M tabbed to jump-start jobs

**Province unveils plan for job creation, education and technological investment ◆ Nova Scotia's economic growth among slowest in Canada**

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▶ Premier Darrell Dexter congratulates Economic Development Minister Percy Paris, left, after they announced an employment program called jobsHere yesterday.

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The province unveiled a new $200-million job creation strategy yesterday.

Premier Darrell Dexter and Economic and Rural Development Minister Percy Paris announced the strategy during a press conference at NSCC's Waterfront Campus.

"We can't allow ourselves simply to be at the mercy of what's going on around us," said Dexter.

"This plan gives us some tools to try and shape our economic future."

The plan, dubbed jobsHere, includes $140-million in already announced or redirected economic development funding.

The remaining $60-million is earmarked for new initiatives, which Dexter said will be rolled out over the coming weeks.

The new initiatives include the creation of an innovation and competitiveness fund, to encourage technological adoption to improve productivity in small and medium-sized businesses, and the development of a strategic investment framework.

Dexter said Nova Scotia's economic growth has been among the slowest in the country for two decades — something he hopes this plan will address.

And with a projected workforce decline of 20,000 workers in the next four years, the province also hopes to double the number of immigrants coming into the province to 7,200 by 2020.

**Timing**

▶ It was a hard day for the province to release a job creation plan, with news breaking early yesterday morning that Labatt could be laying off as many as 40 employees, moving some of the production of Keith's beer to Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland. Later in the day, Bell Aliant announced they will be laying off 100 managers in the Atlantic provinces, Ontario, and Quebec.

MORE ON KEITH'S, PAGE 4

# Debate on funding cuts deferred

Halifax Regional Council deferred a debate yesterday that will potentially solve the $13.9-million funding gap in this city's budget.

After a staff presentation, council moved to debate the issue on Dec. 13 and 14 because more research is needed.

"The speech we had today ... is not going far enough. We've got to make some really serious and painful decisions over the next little while and I really think we have to take a little more time and reflect," said Coun. Steve Streatch.

Council decided staff will prepare a report indicating what will happen to the tax rate if services are added or removed. The presentation showed $13.9 million can be made up by the fall of 2011 from collecting $3 million from efficiencies, $3.5 million from continuing vacancy management of staff, and $6.5 million from operating funding reductions, said chief financial officer Cathie O'Toole.

**$15.6M**
**Projected funding gap for the 2012-13 budget if the city does not reduce expenditures.**

She cited public art, landscaping, special event advertisement and sport field maintenance as services that may see funding reductions. ● ALY THOMSON

# Maritimes hit hard by Bell Aliant layoffs

Bell Aliant is laying off 100 managers in the four Atlantic provinces, Ontario and Quebec as it looks to reduce costs and make the operation more efficient.

Company spokeswoman Alyson Queen says most of the affected employees will be notified of the layoffs by the end of the week.

Queen would not provide a breakdown of how the cuts will be distributed, saying only that the managers are located throughout the company's operations in the six provinces.

She said they work in a variety of positions.

"There are two core reasons for this reduction," she said. "The first is a continued need to reset our cost structure as we face competitive and revenue pressures.

"The second is to continue increasing the efficiency within our organization."

She said the company is offering severance packages to the managers, some of whom are retiring. She would not specify how many of the 100 will retire.

Queen said the departing employees would also have "considerable access to career and financial support."

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▶ Melissa Etheridge

# Etheridge in town March 2

Melissa Etheridge is coming to town with Serena Ryder.

Her tour dates were announced yesterday and Halifax (March 2) is on the list as well as four other Atlantic Canadian stops.

She'll play at the Metro Centre and tickets go on sale Friday at 9 a.m.

Etheridge is on tour with her latest album, Fearless Love, which debuted in the top 10 of the Billboard Top 200 album chart.

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**Holidays.** Preparation



▶ Scott Layton, general manager of Bishop's Landing, works on a 25-foot tree of lights yesterday. The Christmas tree will be finished sometime today.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Sending Christmas spirit skyward

# Brewer announces layoffs, Haligonians outraged

**60 per cent of Keith's drinkers reside in Ont., Que.: Labatt ◐ As many as 39 workers could be laid off**



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Those who like it can still like it just fine.

Because it will still be brewed in Nova Scotia.

Nevertheless, news that Labatt will scale down the production of Keith's products in Halifax lit up the Internet yesterday, causing people to take to Alexander Keith's Facebook page with wall posts of righteous disapproval.

The news broke early yesterday that Labatt would be laying off a number of workers at its Agricola Street brewery. The number of layoffs is uncertain — the company says it may be able to limit them to 10 permanent employees and 17 part-time workers.

Labatt is expanding Keith's production to Ontario, Quebec, and Newfoundland to service customers in those markets. Halifax will still brew Keith's, as it has since 1820, and so will British Columbia, as it has since 2009.

"That will allow us to ensure consistent, sustainable supply of Keith's to consumers," said Richard Musson, a Labatt Brewery vice-president, in a release.

Musson said Keith's has become Labatt's top "domestic specialty beer," and demand is such that a number of regional breweries are now required.

But the Internet protests were fast and frequent. A large number of people visited the Keith's Facebook site and expressed their outrage over the news that Keith's would be brewed outside Nova Scotia — which it has been since the B.C. operations commenced in 2009.

Others took umbrage with laying off workers just before the holiday season.

## Who said anything about a boycott?

Brian Doherty, the owner of The Old Triangle, said Keith's is his best-selling beer — and he expects it to stay that way.

"Keith's has a connection to the building of Halifax and the building of Nova Scotia that I don't think will ever go away."

However, Doherty did say that Keith's may want to consider changing their slogan from "Born Here, Raised Everywhere" to "Conceived Here, Raised Everywhere."

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# Police tight-lipped on suspicious death

**Cops expected to be at home where woman died today No time frame on determining cause of death**

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Police are giving few details on what they are calling the suspicious death of a woman in Dartmouth.

Police were called to assist paramedics regarding the death of a woman believed to be in her 50s at 6 Princeton Lane in Portland Estates yesterday afternoon.

Staff Sgt. Reid McCoombs gave little information when contacted about the situation last night, including what has led police to the determination that the death is suspicious.

"I can't comment on those circumstances," he said. "We are still in the initial stages of the investigation and still trying to gather all of the facts."

McCoombs wouldn't say if anyone other than the victim was inside the home when paramedics arrived.

He also wouldn't say where in the home the victim was found.

"We are waiting to get a warrant," McCoombs said as to what the next step would be from police.

"Once we get the warrant, we can begin the forensic work (inside the home). Depending on the situation, we may just hold the scene overnight (first)."

He said a determination on cause of death won't be known until an autopsy is completed and the forensic work is finished.

**Classification**

**Police say they will continue to treat the death as suspicious until the death can be categorized.**

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



▶ A police officer leaves the porch of a Princeton Lane home in Darthmouth last night. Police were at the house investigating the suspicious death of a woman.

# Diabetes to hit N.S. harder in years to come

The news isn't sweet: Diabetes rates in Nova Scotia are expected to rise by 44 per cent over the next 10 years.

The Canadian Diabetes Association released its forecast, based on government studies and statistics, yesterday.

Currently, there are about 87,000 people in the province that suffer from diabetes (nine per cent of the population).

The Association expects that number to hit more than 125,000 (or 12.2 per cent of the population) by 2020.

These prevalence rates are the second highest in the country.

Jim Casey, executive director for Atlantic Canada of the Canadian Diabetes Association, said Nova Scotia's high prevalence numbers are due to the aging population, battle with obesity and lack of government assistance to people with the disease.

"Right now the province of Nova Scotia covers six out of the 23 drugs that are available for diabetes," he said.

"We'd like to see physicians have more weapons in their arsenal to battle diabetes."

But, most of all, Casey said he'd like to see the province help to pay for insulin pumps, which cost $6,000 to $7,000 each.

"It allows someone who is insulin dependent to better regulate their insulin, and therefore the downstream cost for people with diabetes are reduced because it's being better managed and reduces the risk of future complications."

**"By 2020, 30 per cent of Nova Scotians will be living either with diabetes or prediabetes"**
MICHAEL CLOUTIER, PRESIDENT, CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

"It is estimated the direct and indirect financial impact of diabetes in Nova Scotia currently costs the province $383 million per year," said Michael Cloutier, president of the Association in a release.

"By 2020, these costs will increase to nearly a half a billion dollars per year if we don't take action."

JENNIFER TAPLIN



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# Going in circles on roundabouts

It's pointless to produce a report on improving the aesthetics of the region's roundabouts given the current funding gap, Coun. Jennifer Watts said yesterday. She said landscaping and public art services will face funding reductions when council debates the budget in mid December.

"It's moving something ahead when we need to have the larger discussion first," said Watts.

The report will offer guidelines to improve the design of the cities roundabouts, said Coun. Linda Mosher. ALY THOMSON

# Could car sharing be even smarter?

HRM staff will be looking into whether or not Halifax Car Share is better suited for the city than its current Smart Car program.

A staff report analyzing the program will be produced that will also include a direct comparison to Halifax Car Share.

**The program**

**In April 2009, the city purchased three smart cars in an effort to encourage staff to commute to work-related meetings.**

ALY THOMSON

# With the winter come the wrecks

We have our first snowfall on Monday, and our first rash of accidents.

Snow started falling at around 7 p.m. and the warnings from police came soon after. Several accidents were reported throughout the HRM, most of them in Sackville.

RCMP in Enfield said they were called to almost a dozen accidents on Highway 102.

"It serves as a good reminder to get your cars ready for winter," said Const. Brian Palmeter of Halifax Regional Police.

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# Fire across the Korean border

**Tension has been mounting for months ‘One step closer to the brink of war,’ says expert**

North and South Korea exchanged artillery fire yesterday along their disputed frontier, raising tensions to their highest level in more than a decade. The communist nation warned of more military strikes if the South encroaches on the maritime border by “even 0.001 millimetre.”

The skirmish began when North Korea warned the South to halt military drills near their sea border, according to South Korean officials. Seoul refused and began firing artillery into disputed waters — but away from the North Korean shore. The North retaliated by shelling the small island of Yeonpyeong, which houses South Korean military installations and a small civilian population.

Seoul responded with its own barrage from self-propelled howitzers and scrambling fighter jets. Two South Korean marines were killed in the shelling that also injured 15 troops and three civilians.

Officials in Seoul said there could be considerable North Korean casualties

South Korean President Lee Myung-bak, who convened an emergency security meeting shortly after the initial bombardment, said an “indiscriminate attack on civilians can never be tolerated.”

“Enormous retaliation should be made to the extent that (North Korea) cannot make provocations again,” he said.

The sides exchanged fire for about an hour.

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**Leaders say**

**The U.S, who have 28,000 troops in South Korea, condemned the attack.**

- **The White House** said President Obama was “outraged” by North Korea’s actions.
- **Prime Minister Harper** strongly condemned the communist dictatorship calling it “the latest in a series of aggressive and provocative actions.”

**Pain.** Realized



Women cry yesterday after a relative was confirmed dead in Monday's stampede in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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## Cambodians grieve horrific losses

**Rescuers trawled a muddy river for more bodies as Cambodia prepared for a day of mourning scheduled for Thursday. Thousands of people stampeded during a festival in the Cambodian capital, leaving nearly four hundred dead and scores injured in what Prime Minister Hun Sen called the country’s biggest tragedy since the 1970s reign of terror by the Khmer Rouge.**

**Tiger.** Crisis



Chinese Prime Minister Wen Jiabao, centre, before meeting with his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin, in St. Petersburg, Russia, yestserday. The Chinese Prime Minister will be taking part in the International Tiger Forum. Demand in China poses the greatest threat to tigers in the wild and organized crime runs the illicit trade in the world’s largest felines, international experts said

## Chinese eye the tiger in forum

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# Drill gets through in mine rescue

Rescuers have drilled through to the main tunnel at the New Zealand coal mine where 29 miners were caught in a methane-fuelled explosion last week. They have not been heard from since.

The drill hole, reaching 162 metres into the mine has broken through, causing “hot air and gases to rush up,” Pike River Coal Ltd. chairman John Dow said early today.

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**Rescuers immediately sampled gas rising from the hole**

- **Rescuers** plan to put a video camera down the hole to look for signs of the missing miners.
- **The Miners** have been trapped since Friday.

# Financial outlook grim for N.B. legislature

New Brunswick’s new Tory government opened its legislative mandate with a decidedly dark tone yesterday, saying the province’s finances were in “crisis” in what one economist considered was preparation for unpleasant realities ahead.

Premier David Alward’s government gave a throne speech that contained a warnings that the province’s spending would have to drastically change to resolve its dismal fiscal state. Alward did not specify how he planned to tackle that and reiterated promises made during the election campaign.

Economist Donald Savoie of the University of Moncton said he believes the government is preparing New Brunswickers for tough measures in the March operating budget.

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New Brunswick Premier David Alward

“We’re going to be making decisions the likes of which we’ve never seen,” Savoie said. “If you surprise New Brunswickers with this, you’re asking for trouble, and the fact that they want to consult New Brunswickers is a good sign.”

Alward said he wants to get ideas from New Brunswickers before executing major initiatives. He said that started Monday when Finance Minister Blaine Higgs began his budget consultations.

“We have gone to the Internet looking for ideas as well from staff and the people of New Brunswick on how we can deal with the fiscal situation,” Alward told a news conference before the speech.

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# Top soldier faces trial in sex case

## Brig.-Gen Menard was Canada's task force boss in Afghanistan

The Canadian military says it will proceed with a court martial of one of its former mission commanders in Afghanistan over an alleged sexual affair with a subordinate while in the theatre of war.

The Canadian Forces director of military prosecutions says he has reviewed the case and Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard will face charges of inappropriate conduct.

Menard's subordinate, Master Cpl. Bianka Langlois, was convicted in a summary trial Sept. 28 of one count of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

She was reprimanded and fined $700.

Menard, a 26-year army veteran, was Canada's task force commander in Afghanistan at the time of the alleged affair.

A married father of two, he was removed from his post in June and ordered home in disgrace.

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### Menard's choice

- Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard will be tried on two counts of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and four counts of obstructing justice.
- Under military law, Menard has a choice between facing trial by military judge alone or by a military judge and a five-member panel of officers.

**Montreal.** Anger on the streets



▶ Demonstrators march through downtown Montreal yesterday to protest against the Quebec budget.

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## A case of budget blues

**The Quebec government's budget sparked protests yesterday. The budget proposes the gradual introduction, over two years, of a 15 per cent sales tax — after harmonization of the Quebec sales tax with the federal goods and services tax.**

# Polygamy laws don't hit women: Lawyer

Canada's prohibition against polygamy does not criminalize women who have multiple husbands, a lawyer for the B.C. government said yesterday.

Craig Jones told a court the law was intended only to prohibit men from marrying multiple women.

Jones offered his admittedly "controversial" interpretation — one at odds with even the federal government — at a constitutional reference case examining whether Canada's anti-polygamy laws violate the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

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### Polyandry

- Instances of women with multiple husbands are incredibly rare, said lawyer Craig Jones, and neither polyandry nor same-sex, multi-partner relationships bring about the same harms.

# Daily drug boosts hope in HIV fight

**44 The study of almost 2,500 men found that taking the daily pill reduced the risk of infection by about 44 per cent.**

A new way of using an existing HIV medication is generating a buzz of hope in the battle to curb AIDS.

An international study has found that taking a daily dose of the antiretroviral drug Truvada significantly cut the odds of infection in gay and bisexual men who engage in risky sexual practices.

"The greatest protection comes with consistent use," said Dr. Robert Grant of the Gladstone Institute in California.

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# PM's wife steps in

Laureen Harper hosted human-rights activists and top television anchors at 24 Sussex Drive to discuss women's rights in Iran.

The discussion was led by Indigo president Heather Reisman, a critic of rights abuses in Iran.

Harper and Reisman have teamed to protest the death sentence of 43-year-old Iranian widow Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani.

She was convicted after appearing on TV to confess to her husband's murder, and was sentenced to death by stoning. That sentence was changed to hanging after an outcry.

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# Space war blowing up?

A Las Vegas company developing an inflatable space station is trying to entice Canadian astronauts to hop aboard.

Bigelow Aerospace says the space complex will have the strength of a Kevlar bullet-proof vest.

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# The place for smiles is P.E.I.

## Unemployment negatively impacts happiness, study finds Rural residents have deeper sense of belonging

A new study of life satisfaction in Canada finds that among the provinces, Prince Edward Island takes the happiness crown.

The study, released yesterday by the Centre for the Study of Living Standards, found that on a scale of one to five, the average level of happiness among Canadians aged 20 and over was 4.26 in 2007-08.

At the provincial level, life satisfaction was highest in P.E.I. at 4.33 and lowest in Ontario at 4.23.

Andrew Sharpe, the centre's executive director, said P.E.I. had a number of factors going in its favour that resulted in a slightly higher level of happiness than the national average.

**Glad to be here?**

**Breaking down Canada's major cities on a happiness scale of one to five.**

- **Calgary — 4.33**
- **Halifax — 4.32**
- **Ottawa/Gatineau — 4.29**
- **Edmonton — 4.26**
- **Montreal — 4.26**
- **Vancouver — 4.20**
- **Toronto — 4.15**

These included a strong sense of community belonging, less stress and fewer recent immigrants.

"We all know that (immigrants) suffer from high unemployment or they often are underemployed or they basically are out of the labour force completely because they've just given up," Sharpe said.

While happier in general, individuals with higher incomes do not necessarily have more joy in their lives.

"If all your co-workers get a raise and you don't, you're not going to be as happy, whereas if you basically suffer a decline in income, your boss cuts your wages but he cuts everyone else's wages (so) that they're about the same, there's no real difference," Sharpe said.

The study was based on data gathered by the Canadian Community Health Survey from Statistics Canada.

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**Troubled.** Tradition



▶ Scottish soccer fans with their Scottish kilts pose for a photo in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in this 2005 file photo. The tradition comes from the clansmen warriors of the Highlands who wore little but long kilts.

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## Famed plaid dress put to the test

**A true Scotsman is said to never wear anything under his kilt. But now Scots are being warned that the sartorial tradition could be both indecent and unhygienic. The organization charged with standards in Highland dress has backed kilt-rental firms who say the age-old custom of "going commando" has got to go.**

**82 Chiefs and councillors make more than the prime minister's $317,000 yearly salary, Canadian Taxpayers Federation documents show.**

## Unfair, chiefs say

Some First Nations leaders in Atlantic Canada said the figures, released by the federation Monday, regarding band council salaries lack context and paints them unfairly.

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# Young men new poster kids for poverty: Study

## Lack of access to benefits, new jobs, housing all playing a role

The recession has left a lingering bruise on an increasingly vulnerable sector of Canadian society: young, single men.

John Stapleton, a social policy researcher has just completed an exhaustive study of social assistance during the recession, for the Mowat Centre for Policy Innovation.

Stapleton has sifted through welfare data from five provinces representing 79 per cent of the country's population, and found that the recession has revealed two key trends.

The good news, he writes in his draft paper, is that federal and provincial programs for families have helped single mothers deal with poverty.

The opposite is true for young, single men. In Ontario, the number in this group on welfare has risen 61 per cent in nine years, to 148,000 from 92,000.

Similar increases were found in British Columbia, and Quebec, among other provinces. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Welfare woes

**According to John Stapleton's study...**

- Many of the young men relying on welfare are visible minorities, who often have low levels of education and trouble with business English and numeracy.
- Typically, their welfare payments are about a third of what they would be paid if they had a steady minimum-wage job, putting them far below the poverty line.

**Colorado.** Pay what you can



▶ Cathy Matthews, executive director of Cafe 180 in Englewood, Colo., greets her customers.

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## Trade labour for lunch

**Cafe 180 is a restaurant that allows its customers to pay whatever they can afford, or even volunteer to work in exchange for food. The cafe, which opened in August, is one of several such restaurants that have opened around the U.S. in recent years.**

# Christmas brings glad sales tidings

North American consumers are showing signs of emerging from hibernation in time for Christmas, pushing up inflation in Canada to a new two-year high and improving growth prospects for both economies.

Canada's inflation rate rose a surprising half-point to 2.5 per cent in October. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Shopping spree

- In conjunction with price firmness, Statistics Canada also reported yesterday that retail sales jumped 0.6 per cent in September as consumers bought more cars and spent more on sporting goods, clothing, books and music.

# iPhone app for film buffs

Movie-goers can soon use their smartphone to buy tickets for a flick at a Cineplex Entertainment theatre. Starting today, apps for the BlackBerry and iPhone can search for nearby theatres, call up movie schedules and purchase tickets.

There is no service charge for mobile ticket buying. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Market moment

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| | Gold Contracts |
| | $1,377.60 (+ $19.80) |
| Oil | TSX |
| – 0.49¢ US ($81.25 US) | – 135.26 (12,793.75) |



# P delayed third time

- Ottawa warns it may issue fines
- Delivery of final version by 2012

There has been a third delay in the delivery of a new navy helicopter slated to replace a fleet of decades-old Sea Kings, the federal government said yesterday.

A spokeswoman for Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose says U.S.-based Sikorsky has informed Ottawa it won't meet a Nov. 30 deadline for delivery of early versions of the Cyclone helicopters used for testing and evaluation.

Rebecca Thompson said Sikorsky considers the delay "excusable" under its contract but Public Works will determine if any penalties should be applied. She said if Ottawa rejects the firm's argument, a fine could be implemented of $45,000 a day, up to a maximum of 120 days, the delivery of the choppers is late.

The federal government originally ordered 28 of the Cyclones in 2004 with a delivery date of November 2008, but it has announced delays in the $5-billion contract on at least two previous occasions.

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▶ The Sikorsky H-92 Cyclone helicopter.

**"We have notified the Crown that there will be a short delay in delivery of the first aircraft due to an issue outside of our control."**

PAUL JACKSON, SIKORSKY REP

**Spaceport.** Branson



▶ Virgin Galactic founder Richard Branson at a runway dedication ceremony at Spaceport America in Upham, N.M. last month.

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## Branson heads the line

**Billionaire Richard Branson has vowed to be one of the first passengers when Virgin Galactic begins commercial space tourism flights from a spaceport in Upham, N.M. Several hundred people from around the globe have reserved seats on SpaceShipTwo.**

# EU allows duty-free imports of beef

Canadian beef producers have won duty-free access to the lucrative European Union. The arrangement will provide access to a 20,000-tonne beef export quota in the European market. The Canadian Beef Export Federation estimates it could be worth more than $10 million a year.

Ottawa has also reached a memorandum of understanding with the European Commission aimed at resolving a dispute over beef hormones.

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## 3,200

**The agreement will ultimately add 3,200 tonnes to the current 20,000-tonne quota and provide compensation for the EU's ban on beef from animals administered growth hormones.**

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# IT'S OFFICIAL: DOGS SMARTER THAN CATS

**Just sayin'**

**PAUL SULLIVAN**



**Stop the presses!**

We've got the answer to the question that vexed the ancients: Which are smarter, dogs or cats?

The answer is dogs.

Before you cough up a hairball, we've got scientific evidence to support this outrageous (if you're a cat lover) claim.

Oxford University scientists studied the brains of 500 species of mammals, both alive and extinct, going back 60 million years, and discovered that the brains of social animals such as monkeys, horses, dolphins, camels, and dogs have grown faster than the brains of solitary mammals, like deer, rhinos … and cats.

They appear to have a lot of time on their hands at Oxford University.

Of course, if you're a cat, you won't care. You'll just stare that cat stare, then walk away refusing to return until somebody feeds you. It doesn't matter who, as long as it's your favourite food. And only your favourite food.

If you're a dog, you'll jump up and down, and by wagging your tail and barking, you'll signal your enthusiastic assent to anything humans come up with, even pointy-headed Oxford scientists, as long as it involves going out and chasing something. It's also good if it involves snacks.

**"Of course, if you're a cat, you won't care. You'll just stare that cat stare, then walk away refusing to return until somebody feeds you."**

It doesn't seem to matter if you're a dog or a cat or a camel, for that matter, snacks are good.

You should know I'm a dog person. Oh, and I'm also a cat person. I'm pretty good on monkeys, horses, dolphins, and deer, too, but I draw the line at rhinos. My house is a rhino-free zone. We don't allow camels, either.

Seriously, why does it matter? My grand-dog Shorty is an English bulldog, and on that list of canine intelligence, English bulldogs rank No. 104 out of 108 breeds. Yet, we all love Shorty, who makes up for his lack of RAM by being the most single-minded animal in the household. He can have hours of endless fun pulling at the other end of anything in his jaws. And because he's bred to pull down 1,500-pound raging bovines, he always wins. But he still wants to play and will still want to play at 3:30 tomorrow morning.

You have to admire his complete dedication, even when you're begging for relief.

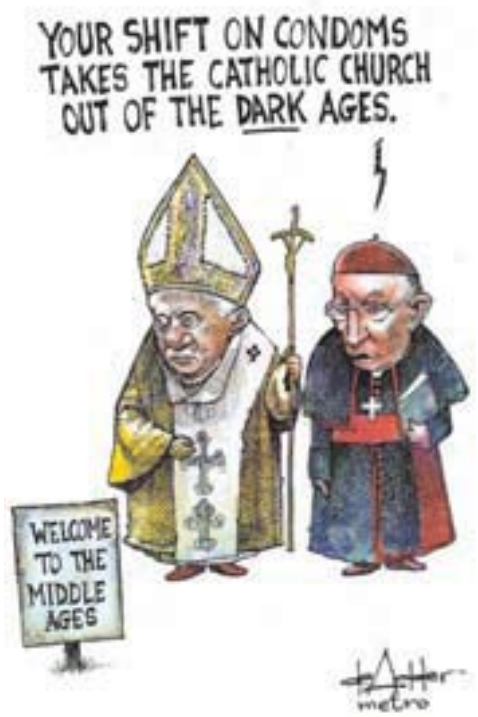
This debate will never be resolved, as most people have documentary evidence that Fluffy the Cat or Bailey the Dog is smarter than your average Oxford University scientist.

And like Shorty, they never get tired of playing the game.

*Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying*

**Cartoon**

MICHAEL DE ADDER




# A different perspective

**Worth mentioning**

A New York University arts professor might not have eyes in the back of his head, but he's coming pretty close.

Wafaa Bilal, a visual artist widely recognized for his interactive and performance pieces, had a small digital camera implanted in the back of his head — all in the name of art. He will wear the camera for one year.

Bilal said yesterday that he underwent the procedure for an art project that was commissioned by a new museum in Doha, Qatar, in the Persian Gulf.

Titled The 3rd I, it is one of 23 contemporary works commissioned for the opening of the Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art on Dec. 30. The exhibition is entitled Told/Untold/Retold.

The project will raise "important social, esthetic, political, technological and artistic questions," Bilal said.

He declined to say when the camera was implanted or other details of the art installation, saying it "will be revealed to the public as part of the museum preview on Dec. 15" and on a website to be launched on the same day, www.3rdi.me. He said he chose to have it put in the back of his head as an allegorical statement about the things we don't see and leave behind.

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**The 3rd I**

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**Can money buy happiness? Why or why not?**

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## Movember Parté

There will be more mos than you can shake a stick at. The 2010 Halifax Movember Gala Parté is happening tomorrow night at the Waterfront Warehouse in Halifax.

It's the event to celebrate the end of Movember, a moustache-growing campaign to raise awareness of men's health issues and raise funds for prostate cancer research.

Similar events are hosted across Canada and the world.

Mo Bros and Mo Sistas (who will dress to suit their Mo Bro) will compete for a number of titles including Miss Movember and Man of Movember 2010.

The event starts at 8 tomorrow night.

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▶ The 2010 Halifax Movember Gala Parté is scheduled for tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Waterfront Waterhouse.

# Pink celebrates her greatest hits

**Amid news of impending motherhood, Pink releases a retrospective greatest hits CD Says being a mom won't stop her from touring**

While Pink's impending motherhood is garnering her plenty of ink, she's got something else to celebrate - 10 years in the music business.

The 31-year-old singer recently released Greatest Hits ... So Far!!! that chronicles her growth from a potent, big-voiced R&B star to dynamic pop singer and performer.

It comes after a year in which she has gotten the most acclaim of her career, including raves for her acrobatic, levitating performance at this year's Grammy Awards.

**How does it feel to release a retrospective at this point in your career?**

I definitely had mixed feelings. (Laughs.) You know what? I'm happier now than I was when it was first being talked about. I had been putting it off for years, although that sounds pretty funny. I don't feel old enough, I guess.

**What made you decide to finally do it?**

At the end of the day, when I get out of my own way, which is what I had to do, it's something to really be proud of, because when I was a little girl, all I wanted to do was make one hit record. To be able to put out an album full of them is pretty damn special.

**"As soon as the baby can say 'mama', I'm going on the road."**
PINK

**Over the last year, you've gotten more acclaim. What's your reaction?**

I've been busting my (butt) in Europe and Australia and pretty much everywhere else outside of this country for 10 years playing stadiums and arenas ... and then you come here and play clubs, which is kinda rad because I live here and I like being left alone.

But also to constantly still be hearing people go, "Wow, she can really sing." ... I don't know, it's a constant battle, but it keeps me motivated, and the Grammys was that moment where I felt like finally I had been given my due a little bit.

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▶ Pink performs onstage at the Wireless Festival in Hyde Park, London.

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## Brody lawsuit

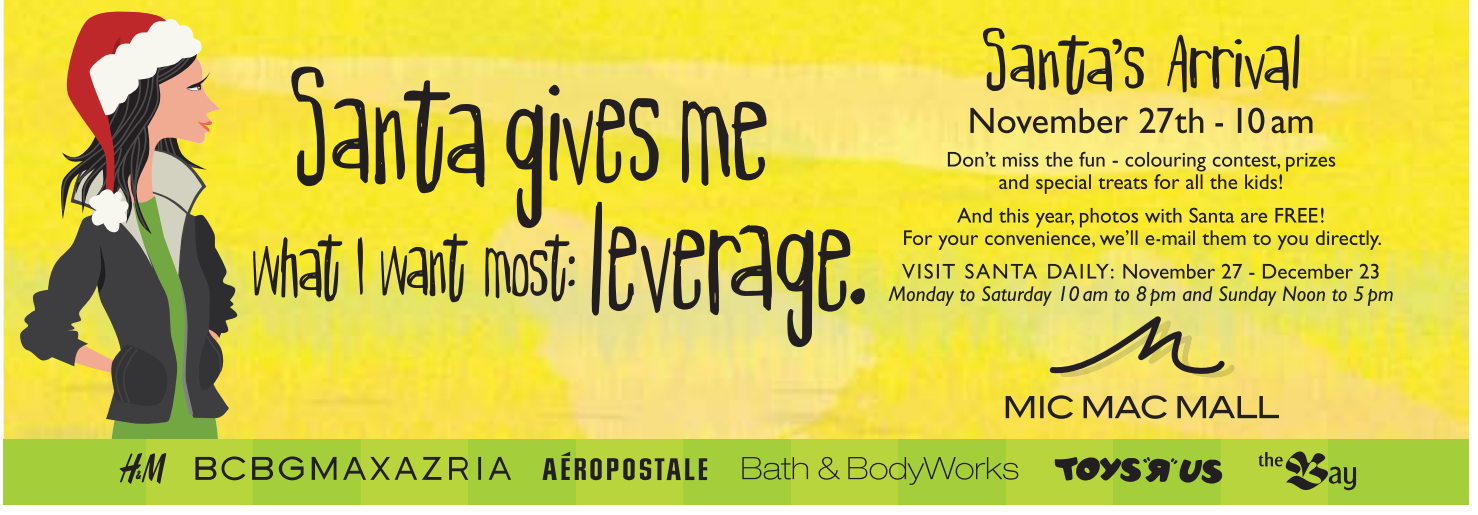


A federal judge in Los Angeles has blocked the makers of a thriller film starring Adrien Brody from using the Oscar-winning actor's likeness until he is fully paid for his role. U.S. District Judge Dale S. Fischer issued a ruling this week blocking the makers of Giallo from continuing to distribute, market or sell Giallo in the United States. Brody sued last month before the film went on sale in the states, claiming he was owed $640,000 US.

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Australia drops criminal investigation against actor Paul Hogan over tax



# Performance fit for a king — or an Oscar?

GETTY IMAGES



Academy Awards voters love a great performance as a British monarch. And they love a great performance embodying a disability.

Colin Firth, who earned his first Oscar nomination for last year's A Single Man, this season delivers on both counts in The King's Speech, playing King George VI as he reluctantly ascends to the throne amid a lifelong battle to overcome a debilitating stammer.

Often playing glib characters with a biting tongue, as he did in the Bridget Jones romances and the comedy Easy Virtue, Firth is the utter opposite of eloquent as George VI, father of Queen Elizabeth II, who was known by his given name Albert, or Bertie, to his family.

"I suppose I wasn't looking to undermine my eloquence, such as it may be, or to interfere with my own ability to complete a sentence," Firth, 50, said in an interview at September's Toronto International Film Festival, where The King's Speech played ahead of its theatrical release Friday.

"What fascinated me is what is in that stammer that tells us about what he's going through," Firth said. "Those silences that Bertie finds himself in when he hits one of those blocks are a positive abyss, and they may only last a second or two, but they probably feel like an eternity."

Though early critics prizes and the season's first big film nominations are weeks away, The King's Speech has buzz as a potential front-runner across the board at the Oscars.

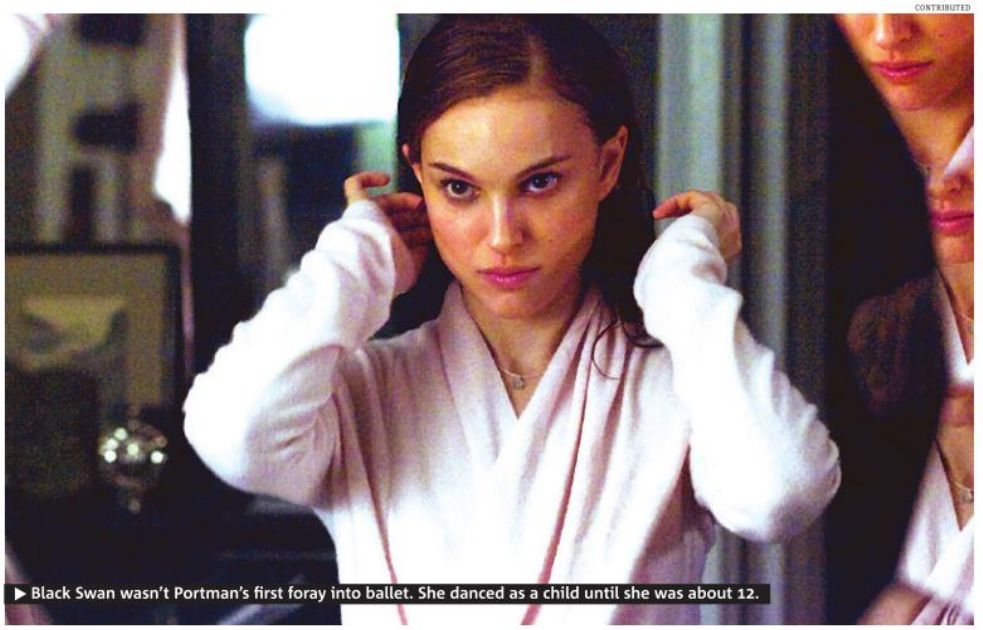
**"We didn't realize it was a comedy as well as a drama. We had no idea people enjoyed it on so many levels."**
**COLIN FIRTH, SPEAKING ABOUT THE KING'S SPEECH**

Along with Firth, who could emerge as the best-actor favourite, the film has strong acting prospects for Helena Bonham Carter as Bertie's wife, Queen Elizabeth, and Geoffrey Rush as his wily speech therapist.

Audiences have adored The King's Speech on the festival circuit, where its awards include the prize for being the fans' favourite film at Toronto.

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▶ Black Swan wasn't Portman's first foray into ballet. She danced as a child until she was about 12.

# Portman puts her spin on film

**Ballet is a 'devotional, ritualistic art, which you can relate to as an actor,' says Portman Actress always wanted to do a film about dance**

**NED EHRBAR**
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Sometimes playing a ballet dancer on screen can require just as much practice, dedication and pain as actually being a ballet dancer, as Natalie Portman found out when she took on the lead role in Darren Aronofsky's darkly beautiful Black Swan.

To play a perfectionist New York dancer running herself ragged for the lead role in Swan Lake, Portman began training a full year before filming began, with five hours of work a day — including three hours of ballet class.

"It was a great challenge and I had amazing support," Portman says of the preparation. "All the teachers and coaches and choreographer and director, first and foremost, shaping everything."

"The physical discipline really helped the emotional side of the character, because you get the sense of this monastic lifestyle of only working out, which is a dancer's life," she says.

**"I guess I always idealized it, as most young girls do, as this beautiful art, this expression without words."**
**NATALIE PORTMAN, ON DANCE**

"You don't drink, you don't go out with your friends, you don't have much food, you are constantly putting your body through extreme pain. You get the understanding of the self-flagellation of a ballet dancer."

Portman says the intense training was a massive help in getting into the mindset of her character, Nina, who has trained since childhood — and suffered mentally and emotionally for it — to be the perfect dancer.



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**Burlesque** (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 6:35-9:10

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**Burlesque** (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 6:05-8:45
**Tangled** (G) No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-9:10

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### Burlesque
**Director:** Steve Antin
**Genre:** Musical
**Stars:** Christina Aguilera, Cher, Eric Dane, Kristen Bell, Alan Cumming
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The thing about Burlesque is that it's not quite good enough, and it's not quite bad enough. When you're going for a glitzy backstage showbiz flick, you've got Cabaret on one end and Showgirls on the other. Burlesque lands somewhere in between — and awkwardly at that. And for a flashy, colourful, big-budget musical, it's really, really boring. Stars Christina Aguilera (in her film debut as a fresh-off-the-bus Iowan with stars in her eyes) and Cher avail themselves as best they can — though Cher may be asking a bit too much of her face, acting-wise. The real problem is the story, which is so sugar-coated and warm and fuzzy that even the villain (Eric Dane) and the prickly diva-in-chief (Kristen Bell) aren't really so bad. Everyone's just so... nice. To wit: Aguilera's Ali feels left out because the other burlesque girls won't invite her out for pizza after work. No, seriously.
NED EHRBAR

### Faster
**Genre:** Action
**Director:** George Tillman Jr.
**Stars:** Dwayne Johnson
●●●
Given its cars-and-guns theme and the fact that it stars Dwayne Johnson, Faster feels like it should be a lot more fun than it is. That's not to say it isn't still something of a good time. But George Tillman Jr.'s high-octane revenge tale is surprisingly dour, with a lot more talk about morality and mortality than you'd expect
NED EHRBAR

### Love and Other Drugs
**Director:** Edward Zwick
**Genre:** Romantic Comedy
**Stars:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway, Oliver Platt
●½
A slick talking and morally compromised drug rep specializing in Viagra falls for a sassy young artist with Parkinson's Disease. If that brief plot description is of any interest despite the abundance of clichés packed into a single sentence, then you just might enjoy this irritating romantic comedy starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway.
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### Tangled
**Directors:** Nathan Greno, Bryan Howard
**Stars:** Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy
●●●
There's something undeniably old-fashioned about the latest Disney animated feature and thankfully that's a good thing. Tangled is a heartwarming return to fairy tales for Disney with a CGI sheen supervised by Pixar's John Lasseter. There is a liberal dose of Shrek-era irony and sass that can get a little grating, but overall a focus on simple storytelling prevails and fortunately never devolves into the mess of last year's The Princess And The Frog.
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# Who's the king of late-night?

**Not just Leno and Letterman • Late-night landscape gets larger • Leno has averaged 3.7 million viewers a night**



The late-night television landscape used to be fairly easy to describe: There was Jay Leno, David Letterman and everybody else.

Now, it just seems, there's everybody else.

Late-night TV is losing audience and influence just as the time period has a breadth and quality of material it has never before had, with Conan O'Brien's TBS show that started this month the latest example.

Leno and Letterman, both in the twilight of their television careers, are still the most popular performers. But O'Brien, Jon Stewart, Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Kimmel, Craig Ferguson, Jimmy Fallon, George Lopez and Chelsea Handler all have rabid fan bases.

"There are a lot of viable options out there," said David Campanelli, vice-president and director of national television for Horizon Media, who purchases TV advertising time for clients.

"I don't have to go to one or two places to spend my late-night money."

NBC's Leno topped the ratings for 14 years before NBC replaced him at the Tonight show in 2009 with O'Brien, and sent Leno into primetime.

The move proved disastrous, and Leno was back in his old job within a year.

Leno immediately reclaimed the top spot in the ratings from Letterman.

But this fall the competition between the two has been tight.

Leno has averaged 3.7 million viewers a night through eight weeks of the season, the Nielsen Co., said. Letterman is right behind at 3.6 million.

Leno has been on top six of the eight weeks.

Since two autumns ago when they went head-to-head, Leno's audience is down 23 per cent while Letterman is up three per cent.

What happened to Leno's fans?

There may be some lingering bad feelings among viewers over O'Brien's exit, when Leno was criticized for taking back a job he never really wanted to leave in the first place.

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▶ Comedian Jimmy Kimmel, an honouree at GQ magazine's 2010 Men of the Year party, arrives at the event on Nov. 17.

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▶Comedian Chelsea Handler

**"The moment that Dave felt that he could no longer beat Jay Leno, that's when he started to gain on him**
AARON BARNHART, LATE-NIGHT TV EXPERT

## TV picks

### Biggest Loser

**REALITY.** Fans of the The Biggest Loser can check back in with some former contestants to see how they've done keeping the weight off. Some past contestants also compete against each other in a triathlon. (NBC)

### Plastic perfection

**REALITY.** Celebrity Plastic Surgery Gone Too Far? takes a look at the pressures within Hollywood to look perfect and how it's filtering down to teenagers across the U.S. (ABC)

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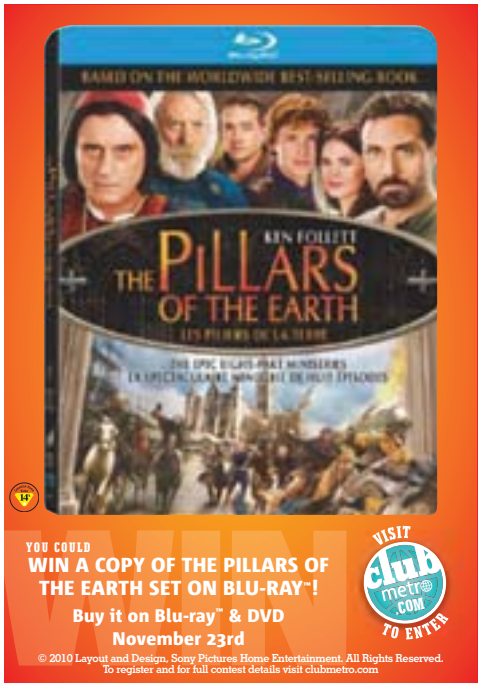
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▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton will be married on April 29, 2011.

# And the royal wedding date is...

## Prince William & Kate Middleton to marry in spring

Prince William and Kate Middleton have finally set a date for their royal wedding extravaganza.

The couple will marry on April 29, 2011 in London's Westminster Abby.

The announcement was made on the royal family's official Twitter account.

Meanwhile, Prince Harry is reportedly planning the couple's engagement party.

Sources tell the Mirror it will have a "hip-hop theme."

"The party will be low-key but fun with mini-burgers and fish and chips. They'll do a formal party with their family, too, but this one is for the cool kids."

Snoop Dogg is reportedly in talks to perform at the party. METRO

# Longoria's marriage regret



▶ Eva Longoria apparently regrets not ending her marriage to Tony Parker sooner.

With Eva Longoria heading to court to divorce Tony Parker, sources close to her say her only regret is not ending it sooner, according to Popeater.

"Just five months into their marriage, reports of Tony's infidelity spread like wildfire, but Eva chose to listen to her heart and not her head," says a source.

"She stood by her man, believing in the institution of marriage." METRO

# Bad manners

Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen's on-set behaviour has reportedly gotten so unpleasant that she has been placed on indefinite hiatus from the series.

Momsen also isn't expected to appear on the show again this season following next week's episode, according to Deadline Hollywood.

Her character was already sidelined for the most part, appearing in only a handful of episodes this season, but apparently that wasn't enough.

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## Celebrity tweets



**Steve Martin [@SteveMartinToGo]** I feel sorry for followers who just joined.



**Katy Perry [@katyperry]** Silly press check it: I was the one who asked VH1 to tone down my DIGITALIZED image on the poster, particularly the size of my chest...



**Kanye West [@kanyewest]** I've finally realized as long as you use profanity when you talk about art and fashion it's better accepted!!!

## Talking points

### Sheen suing

Charlie Sheen is suing Capri Anderson, claiming she tried to extort up to $1-million out of him after his raucous night at a New York hotel last month, according to TMZ. Sheen's suit claims that Anderson also stole his $165,000 watch.

### Woods looks for love

With the one-year anniversary of the fight that ended his marriage, Tiger Woods is feeling down and looking for love, according to Hollyscoop. "Tiger's feeling lonely," a source says. "He hopes he'll find someone to settle down with. But he knows that any woman will find it difficult to trust him." METRO

- The acclaimed novel Barney's Version is set to make its big screen debut in December
- The story is set in the author's hometown of Montreal, where you can retrace the steps of the main character — which often overlapped those of Richler

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▶Ziggy Eichenbaum, owner of Ziggy's bar, where Richler often met with his agent.

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▶Author Mordecai Richler in Montreal in 1983. The city serves as one of the locations in his book Barney's Version, which is being turned into a movie.

# Mordecai Richler's visions of Montreal...

Up for a little literary tourism? Walk a mile in Barney Panofsky's shoes.

He's the main character in Mordecai Richler's acclaimed novel Barney's Version, which hits the big screen on Christmas Eve.

And here's the good news: If you want to follow in the footsteps of Richler himself, Panofsky's haunts overlap with those of the award-winning, best-selling Canadian literary icon.

Barney's Version, which will see Paul Giamatti in the title role, is also set in Europe and New York.

But there's also plenty of action in Montreal, which happens to be Richler's hometown.

In fact, if you do the pub crawl to Richler's (and Panofsky's) favourite bars maybe you'll hear a tidbit about the internationally famous author.

Margo MacGillivray slings drinks behind the bar at the Sir Winston Churchill Pub on Crescent Street where Richler, and Panofsky, were fixtures.

"He included us in Barney's Version and he quoted a few of the regulars," she said.

Across the street is Ziggy's Pub, which is referred to as Richler's second living room. It's a spot where he often met his agent.

"He came up with a few ideas here," says owner Ziggy Eichenbaum.

"He used to enjoy smoked meat sandwiches from Schwartz's and we got it delivered by a cab.

Another bar, Grumpy's, is a block over and figures prominently in the movie.

Panofsky hung out there and Richler shared a celebratory scotch with Robert Lantos, who produced Barney's Version, when they got honourary doctorates from McGill University in 2000.

"We used streets like Sherbrooke Street and Mountain Street and Grumpy's, which was Mordecai's favourite bar," Lantos recalled.

"The landmarks were really important to give the film authenticity and a sense of reality."

Le Mas des Oliviers was one of Richler's favourite restaurants, recalls William Weintraub, an author and journalist who was Richler's friend for 50 years.

The bar strip lies a walk from the home of Panofsky and Richler on Sherbrooke Street.

Both men lived behind the imposing walls of Le Chateau apartments, which looks like fort.

It sits across the street from the posh Ritz-Carlton hotel, which provided a key scene in Barney's Version and a hangout for Richler.

"Mordecai is famous for having gone there all the time and having lunch with his wife and others," said Ari Lantos, a producer on Barney's Version.

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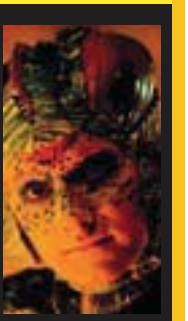
## If you go

Visit these Barney's Version locations:

- Sir Winston Churchill Pub Complex: 1455-1459 Crescent St.
- Grumpy's Bar: 1242 Rue Bishop
- Ziggy's Pub: 1470 Rue Crescent
- Ritz-Carlton Montreal: 1228 Sherbrooke St. W.
- Le Mas des Oliviers Resaurant: 1216 Bishop St.
- Schwart'z: 3895 Saint-Laurent Blvd.
- Moishe's Steak House: 3961 St-Laurent Blvd.
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## Travel in brief



Las Vegas's Cirque Week, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, gives audiences "exclusive and unprecedented access," with the chance to attend shows and see what goes on behind the scenes.

The promotion ranges from a two-show package (for $160), all the way to a seven-show bundle ($450) for true devotees.

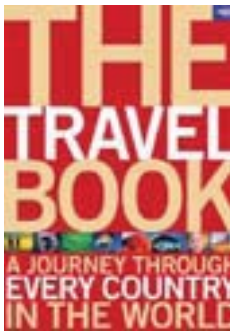
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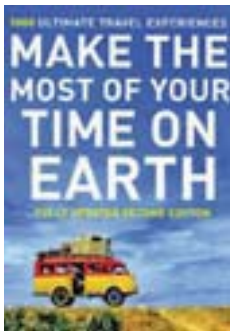


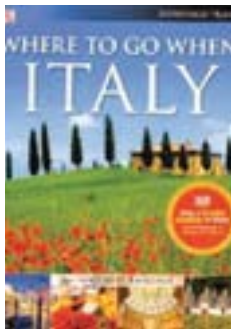
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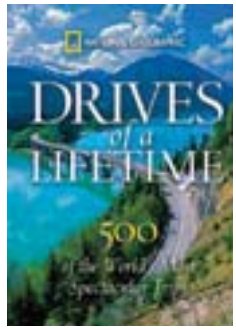


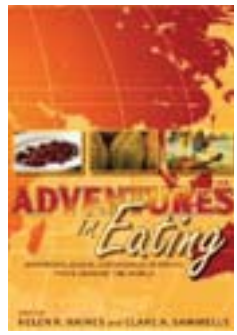
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# Books that will take you far

Whether your loved ones are armchair travellers or real-world travellers, give them one of these new travel books as a gift. They range from big lush coffee-table books to travel-themed tales about marathons and food.

**Hardcover**

**• Lonely Planet's The Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country in the World.**
The folks at Lonely Planet started with a list of the United Nations' 192 member countries, then added nearly 40 places that don't get their own seats at the UN, like Caribbean islands, Antarctica, Tibet and Taiwan.

**• Where to Go When: Italy, from DK Eyewitness Travel.**
When is the best time to go to Italy? "January through December," according to Frances Mayes, author of Under the Tuscan Sun, who wrote the foreword for this book, which offers recommendations for every month.

**• National Geographic's Drives of a Lifetime: 500 of the World's Most Spectacular Trips.**
For the wordly road-tripper, this book offers itineraries from U.S. 1 on the coast of Maine or Big Sur in California, to the Silk Road in Central Asia and the outback in Australia.

**Paperback**

**• Rough Guides' hefty second edition of Make the Most of Your Time on Earth: 1,000 Ultimate Travel Experiences.**
This book adds 200 suggestions to the original edition.

Organized by region, this book is a load of fun. Try laughter yoga in Mumbai, platypus-watching in Australia, whitewater-rafting on the Nile, a tapas crawl in Madrid, and eating bagels in New York.

**• Second Wind: One Woman's Midlife Quest to Run Seven Marathons on Seven Continents.**
Cami Ostman, from Seal Press, is the author of this book, who is ending a marriage, questioning religion, and hoping to find solace in running when she decides to tackle a race on every continent.

**• Lonely Planet's A Moveable Feast: Life-Changing Food Adventures Around the World.**
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# Grey Cup grub: Make it hearty

## Homemade snacks will sustain your guests during the entire 98th annual game

What will you be feeding hungry guests at your Grey Cup party on Sunday?

Lukewarm delivered pizza or a savoury steaming bowl of homemade chili?

"Why don't we think outside the box (no pizza pun intended) and do something a bit different?" says Adrian Niman, chef and owner of the Food Dudes, a Toronto catering company whose staff are all under 28. They are making a name for themselves for creativity and staging events that are hip and fresh.

"I would get away from the traditional stuff," says the 26-year-old, who also owns the firm.

He studied food and hospitality at the University of Guelph and then trained at Toronto's North 44 Restaurant under celebrity chef Mark McEwan. Niman travelled to Mallorca, Spain, where he apprenticed under Michelin Star chef Marc Fosh at the luxurious Reads Hotel.

He says he does think chili would be marvellous to serve football fans as well as "a lobster quesadilla and carrot chips instead of potato chips".

Niman says that he and his staff are finding that many of their clients are shying away from eating red meat. Consequently his firm is incorporating sustainable fish and shellfish into many of their offerings.

On game day, he is hosting a Grey Cup party at his Toronto condo for all his staff. "I am going to cook and let them take the day off and enjoy the game," he says. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Fighting spirit

**The Grey Cup is a long game so be prepared to offer up some hearty fare, especially if you are serving alcohol. Here are some serving ideas:**

- Design a buffet to resemble a concession stand to dispense the food and drinks.
- Use items like football helmets and shoulder pads to hold baskets or bowls of food. (You may want to clean them first!)
- Use Astroturf on your buffet table instead of a tablecloth.

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▶ Bubbly Potato Skins Dip is a great addition to any Grey Cup menu.

### Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine 250 ml (1 cup) of the cheese, bacon, yogurt, sour cream, chopped green onions, corn starch, mustard and pepper. Spread into a shallow 1-l (4-cup) baking dish, smoothing top. (Can be covered and refrigerated for up to 1 day.)
2. Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Bake dip, uncovered, for 15 to 20 minutes or until hot and bubbling around edges. Stir and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Broil for about 3 minutes or until top is golden. Sprinkle with sliced green onions, if using.
3. Place dish on a platter and surround with potato wedges, vegetables, chips and/or pretzels for dipping. Makes 500 ml (2 cups).

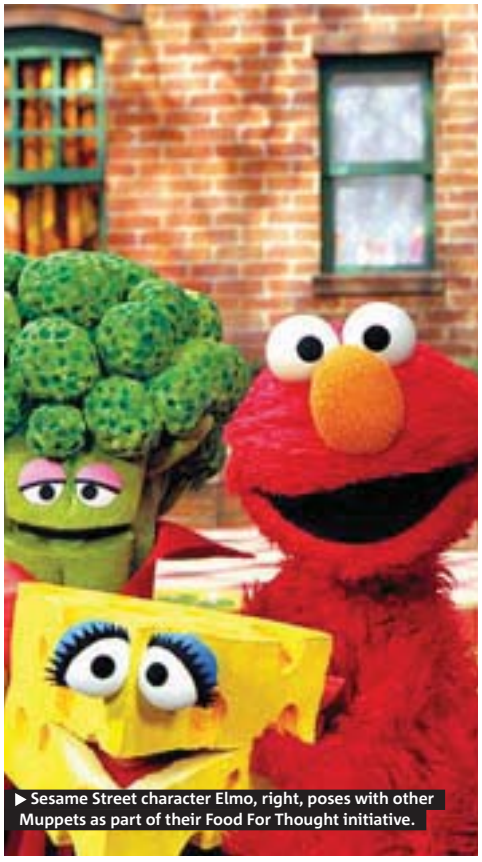
### Ingredients:

(Be sure yogurt and sour cream don't contain gelatin as they may separate when heated.)

- 325 ml (1 1/3 cups) shredded old cheddar or aged gouda cheese, divided
- 3 slices bacon, cooked crisp and finely chopped (plus extra for garnish, if desired)
- 250 ml (1 cup) plain yogurt (not fat-free)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream (not fat-free)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped green onions
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon or dry mustard
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- Thinly sliced green onions (optional)
- Oven-baked potato wedges, raw vegetable pieces, potato chips, pretzels





▶ Sesame Street character Elmo, right, poses with other Muppets as part of their Food For Thought initiative.

# Sesame Street uses nutrition to fight hunger

C is for cookie. And N is for nutrition.

The folks at Sesame Street are hoping to spell out a message of eating well with a new initiative aimed at fighting child hunger.

The program, Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget, is being put together by Sesame Workshop, the non-profit organization behind Sesame Street.

It's aimed at the 15 per cent of households in the U.S — accounting for approximately 9 million children — who don't get food that meets basic nutritional needs due to financial instability.

"We found there were really very few resources engaging young children and helping them engage not only in healthy habits but also in knowing that as a family they're not alone in this," said Jeanette Betancourt, vice-president of content design for the education, research and outreach department of Sesame Workshop.

The program provides families with an educational outreach kit which includes a video featuring four new Muppets, the Super foods — banana, cheese, whole-grain roll and broccoli.

The video also features Elmo and friends, plus real families, as they try new foods, learn about healthy snacks and discover the importance of sharing a meal together.

And, of course, the broccoli knows how to boogie.

"All our super foods actually sing and dance and encourage the kids and Elmo to try new foods and try new snacks, to eat healthier," said Betancourt.

The food Muppets aren't joining the official Sesame Street cast, but they will be featured on a December show.

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# THE HYDROSTONE FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

## ~ Come for the Shops, Stay for the Culture ~

The Hydrostone Market and surrounding area is a cultural gem for Halifax's north end. Fast becoming Halifax's SoHo, the area has been through considerable development in recent years attracting a variety of privately owned businesses and restaurants that have done wonders in luring locals and tourists alike to Halifax's new up-and-coming downtown core.

Barbara Foster is the owner of The Bogside Gallery. As a veteran of the area, Foster has watched the traditional Hydrostone area change and grow over the years.

"I'm one of the longest standing stores here and there's been almost too much growth," Foster jokes. Priding herself as one of the few merchants that connects with the other owners and regular shoppers, Foster just tries to keep up.

This holiday season Foster knows there hasn't been time to organize a communal tree in the Market's green space or coordinate some Christmas caroling, but she certainly has her finger on the pulse of what shoppers can expect this season.

Shoppers will find holiday specials throughout the traditional Market, which encompasses the northern side of Young Street. Stores such as The Hen House, a custom furniture and antique shop, will have a 20% discount on their monthly feature. Julien's Bakery, another cornerstone of the traditional Market, is known to have a selection of unique chocolate delicacies for the holiday season.

The unique boutiques and cozy restaurant locales such as fellow Market veteran Salvatore's, which boasts the best pizza in the city, can be counted on to lure shoppers into this historical hot spot. It's certainly come a long way from its modest beginnings as the local market that serviced the area after the Halifax Explosion. Though the area was decimated in 1917 by the blast, the market along with the suburb is protected was fully restored by 1920 and continues to grow.



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# FACEBOOK POSTS CAN HAUNT WORKERS

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**"The Complainants could not have a serious expectation of privacy when publishing comments on their Facebook websites and therefore the comments are damaging to the Employer's business."**

So concluded B.C. Labour Relations Board in upholding the dismissal of two employees fired for Facebook comments they posted about their employer, in an important decision released last month.

That case should give employees pause, since many too easily confuse freedom of speech with freedom from workplace consequences. Here are a few ways employees can be fired for Facebook use at work.

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▶ You can't always hide behind your firewall at work.

Spending an inordinate amount of time on Facebook while at work is tantamount to theft of an employer's time, which can amount to cause for dismissal. In these circumstances, seldom is Facebook being used exclusively for business purposes.

When Facebook postings reveal unsavoury characteristics, employees can be fired. I've had two such cases. In one, the employee's pictures of her messy workstation irked her employer so much, she was immediately dismissed. In the other, a large retail chain fired a store manager after he posted a link to a video of himself that was taken when he was off-duty, but in company uniform.

Comments about a company's clients or products can lead to dismissal. Given the value placed on confidential information, courts are more likely to respect an employer's decision to fire an employee whose postings compromised, or even potentially compromised, a competitive advantage.

Criminal laws can also be invoked if employees harass or intimidate co-workers via Facebook. These employees can end up surfing the classifieds for a criminal defence lawyer, as well as for a new job.

But it's not just Facebook use while at work that can land you in my office seeking legal advice. Facebook profiles and postings created and maintained outside of working hours and on employees' personal time can quickly derail an employee's career, if the content brings his or her employer's reputation into disrepute.

Here are some tips to keep employees out of hot water: Do not post "casually" about your job or adversely comment about other employees or your boss. Your employer can and will often monitor what you've written.

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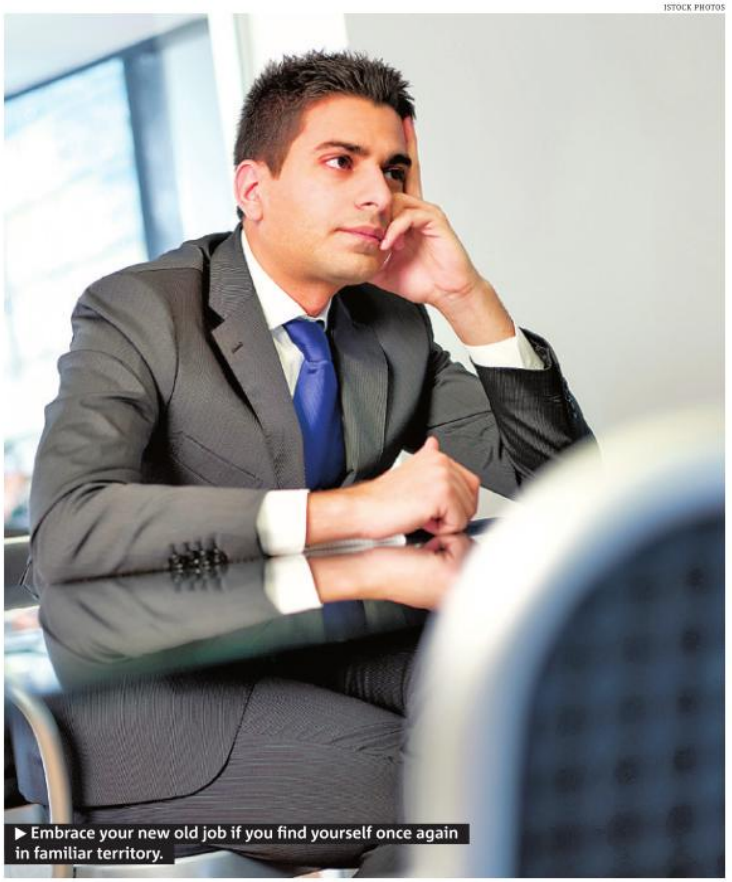


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▶ Embrace your new old job if you find yourself once again in familiar territory.

# Back in old habits

**Relearning the tedium of an old job can test the patience of the best employees What to do if you find yourself working in familiar surroundings once again**

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The most bewildering new job can be the old one — that front office welcome desk or highway hamburger stand you swore you'd never circle back to.

Tough times have a way of kicking ambitious young upstarts back to a re-entry level job at Square One, Inc.

What quicker way to nab rent, or relearn the tedium of a past existence?

Still, though career counselors concede how that déjà vu can be disorienting, it need not be devastating.

"When you go back to a previously held job, you can feel stuck, like, 'I can't seem to get out of here,'" says Barbara Frankel, a New York City-based Career Coach.

"But you have to put your feelings aside."

Start by emotionally investing yourself in the all-too-familiar drab right from Day One.

"Rather than saying to yourself, 'I'm better than this,' have pride in a job well done," says Maggie Mistal, host of Making a Living on Sirius Radio. "That's a lost art. You get something from it, even if the job itself doesn't have much power or status in it."

That said, settling into a pre-worn desk chair doesn't mean settling for it. If you don't re-think your long-term choices, you could trap yourself in a career loop.

"You have to know what your end goal is," Frankel emphasizes.

Once you've set some ambitions down, go for it — even if that requires moonlighting interning or studying on precious off hours.

"Stay career relevant by taking classes, networking, and continuing to job search in your field," Mistal encourages.

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NEW YORK CITY-BASED CAREER COACH BARBARA FRANKEL

"You might also want to start a side business that does showcase your expertise."

For strivers stuck in a career loop — re-rehearsing rote motions from a drab past life — there's no side hustle quite like freelancing, she says.

"Having freelance work on your résumé will look better than a backwards career move," she says

## Consider your co-workers

**Put a plan in place** Before you backtrack to the place you once called work, reminisce on the people, pests, and petty tyrants you shared the space with. "If you had a good relationship before, you're going to get along well this time," Mistal notes, adding that, obviously, the reverse is true.

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**"I know everybody's really anxious to gauge the interest this week and to see how it goes. If the interest is there, it's something that we would definitely explore."**

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(PICTURE: RAINMEN FORWARD ERIC CROOKSHANK)

Scan code for sports

- Huskies head into recruiting season seeking big-play ability
- Speed needed at receiver, running back
- Big gains from numerous young returnees will be key

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▶ Saint Mary's Huskies slotback/returner Jahmeek Taylor, right, runs past Travis Payne of the Calgary Dinos during Saturday's Mitchell Bowl in Calgary.

# Wanted: Speed and plenty of it



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**"The pieces are in place and we just need to add a few more things to this puzzle."**
HUSKIES HEAD COACH STEVE SUMARAH

The Saint Mary's Huskies football team has a need for speed.

"We're a grind 'em team but we don't have a whole lot of home run hitters," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah. "We're out there hitting singles, but no one's putting that fear into a team that on any play … they can take it in (for a touchdown)."

The Huskies, who were smoked 35-8 by the Calgary Dinos in Saturday's Mitchell Bowl, have fallen in three straight Canadian Interuniversity Sport semi-finals.

Slotback/returner Jahmeek Taylor, whose off-field conduct led to a one-game suspension for the Loney Bowl, won Atlantic University Sport player of the year honours with the type of dynamic, big-play ability Sumarah is seeking.

Taylor is expected to return for a fourth season, but Sumarah said the Huskies need more of that ability at the receiver and running back positions.

Among the Huskies' key losses next season will be offensive linemen Adam Baboulas, a two-time AUS all-star, and Tom Gibbons, and linebacker Ryan King, an AUS all-star in 2009. The Huskies are also moving ahead under the assumption starting quarterback Micah Brown won't be back because of CIS's new "five-in-seven" eligibility rule.

Sumarah will have his hands full replacing Brown, but with a solid recruiting year, he hopes the team can get back to Vanier Cup territory.

The Huskies, who reeled off six straight wins against AUS competition before the Mitchell Bowl, had a young team with 60 of 82 players in their first or second years of eligibility.

Those players have plenty of room for growth.

"We think we've done some great recruiting over the past three years," Sumarah said. "It will be a big step if those guys continue to develop and we bring in some new guys as well."

## Numbers



▶ Huskies' returner Jahmeek Taylor sits fifth in Atlantic University Sport history with 1,263 career punt return yards. With two years of eligibility left, he's just 718 away from Gary Ross's record of 1,981.

▶ Huskies linebacker Ryan King, pictured, finishes his career tied for 21st in AUS history with 114 tackles. He needed just three seasons and 24 games to record the total, which stands as the most in Saint Mary's history.

▶ Huskies tailback Devon Jones is tied for 10th all-time with 19 rushing touchdowns through three seasons. Paul Brule of St. F.X. set the record with 49 from 1964 to 1967.

## Search is on for next Huskies QB

The Saint Mary's Huskies will take a long look in their own backyard to replace starting quarterback Micah Brown.

The Huskies are hoping to land Citadel Phoenix pivot Jesse Mills, who stands six-foot-four and is unbeaten as a high school starter. He is widely regarded as one of the nation's top CIS prospects.

Mills has thrown an eye-popping 36 touchdowns and more than 2,600 yards in just nine starts.

"We've spent a lot of time on Jesse," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah. "I think he's a fantastic quarterback. He's got incredible skills … He's a big, strong kid and he throws the ball as well as anybody I've seen throw it in this area."

With Nova Scotia's high school football final set for Sunday at Huskies Stadium between Citadel and the Sir John A. Macdonald Flames, Mills is closing in on his third straight provincial crown. Sumarah said Mills worked out with the Huskies last summer and has had the opportunity to get to know many of the players. He would have an opportunity for immediate playing time at Saint Mary's. "It's a very good situation for him," Sumarah said.

MATTHEW WUEST

## Sports in brief

### SMU ranking takes a hit

**CIS HOCKEY.** The Saint Mary's Huskies have dropped a spot in Canadian Interuniversity Sport's men's hockey ranking. The defending national champions, 6-4-1, are now seventh. The Alberta Golden Bears, 10-1-1, are ranked first.

### Jazic on Chivas list

**MLS SOCCER.** Bedford's Ante Jazic has earned a spot on the protected list of Chivas USA of Major League Soccer. The 34-year-old defender appeared in 21 games with the club last season.

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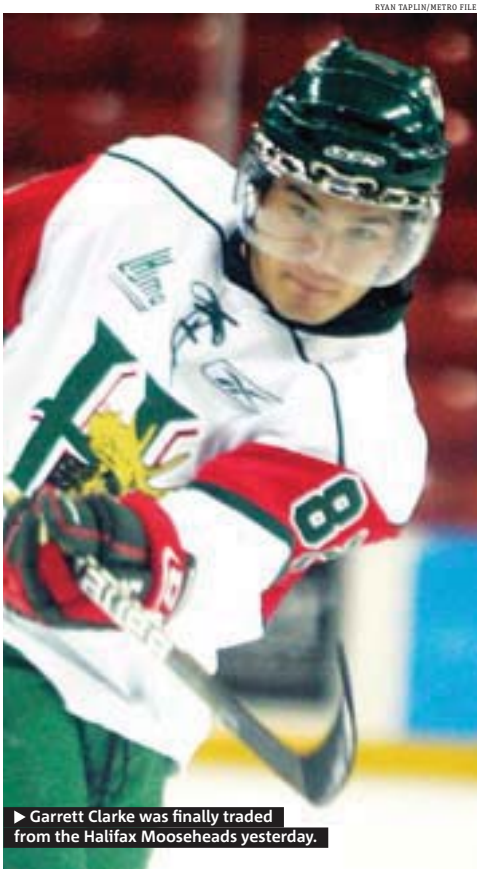
# Clarke moves on as Cataractes take a flyer

- Mooseheads land fourth-rounder for Clarke
- Herd management stocks shelves for 2011 draft



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▶ Garrett Clarke was finally traded from the Halifax Mooseheads yesterday.

The Shawinigan Cataractes are happily taking a risk on Garrett Clarke.

The Cataractes officially acquired the 18-year-old defenceman from the Halifax Mooseheads yesterday for a fourth-round draft choice in 2011 in the hopes of earning big rewards.

"Everybody recognizes he's a good hockey player," said Cataractes general manager Martin Mondou.

"As for the rest, I was willing to pay a fair price for him. If the kid doesn't want to co-operate, it will be easy for us just to say, 'That's enough.' We're OK with losing a fourth-round pick."

The Mooseheads announced earlier this month they had removed the Moncton native from their roster, citing his lack of on-ice discipline as one of the reasons.

Mondou said Shawinigan, in part because it's "far from home," might be a better fit for Clarke than Halifax.

"He told us a bit of what went wrong (in Halifax) and he's willing to take care of (himself) and make sure it doesn't happen again, because it's pretty much last call right now," Mondou said.

Clarke can suit up with the Cataractes immediately as an affiliate player.

*For a full Q&A with Mondou, visit www.metronews.ca/qfiles.*

## Ryan set to play in U-17 tournament

Halifax Mooseheads forward Andrew Ryan will represent Atlantic Canada at the world under-17 hockey challenge next month in Manitoba.

The 16-year-old from Paradise, N.L., was named to Team Atlantic's 22-man roster yesterday and will compete in Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie from Dec. 29 to Jan. 4.

Ryan, a six-foot-two, 186-pounder who the Mooseheads selected 19th overall in last June's draft, has four goals in 19 games as a QMJHL rookie this season.

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### Roster

**Team Atlantic's roster for the world under-17 hockey challenge, Dec. 29 to Jan. 4 in Manitoba:**

- **GOAL — Jacob Brennan, Hammonds Plains; Brandon Whitney, Centreville.**
- **DEFENCE** — Michael Abbott, St. John's, N.L.; Brett Beauvais, Summerside, P.E.I.; Justin Hache, Petit-Rocher, N.B.; **Aaron Hoyles, Halifax**; Matt Murphy, Fredericton, N.B.; **Mitchell Shewfelt, Dartmouth**; Brayden Wood, Oromocto, N.B.
- **FORWARDS** — Stephen Anderson, Morell, P.E.I.; **Taylor Burke, Halifax**; Matt Bursey, Saint John, N.B.; Kyle Farrell, Howie Center; **Nathan MacKinnon, Cole Harbour**; Craig MacLauchlan, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Brett Malone, Miramichi, N.B.; **Liam O'Brien, Halifax; Devon Oliver-Dares, Cole Harbour**; Ryan Penny, Fall River; Brandon Pye, St. John's, N.L.; **Andrew Ryan, Paradise, N.L.; Brent Turnbull, Stellarton.**

**Huskies.** Posterized



▶ Justine Colley of the Huskies shoots over a Tigers defender last night.

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## Huskies tame Tigers

**The Saint Mary's Huskies beat the Dalhousie Tigers 77-75 last night in an Atlantic University Sport women's basketball game at The Tower. The women's team improved to 3-2 with the win. In men's play, the Huskies, 1-4, notched their first win with a 92-86 triumph over the Tigers, 3-1, who suffered their first loss.** MATTHEW WUEST

## 41

**Halifax Mooseheads rookie Martin Frk is among 41 players who have been nominated for spots with the Czech Republic entry for the IIHF world junior hockey championship. The team's staff will select a 23-man roster from those nominations before the event begins on Dec. 26 in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y. It is not immediately known when Frk will leave the Mooseheads for the Czech selection camp.** METRO

# Road rage? No, try red card rage

The harshest punishment soccer players can usually expect for berating a referee is a suspension or fine — not 24 weeks in jail.

But then most players don't respond to the threat of a red card by driving a car on the field and at the official.

Amateur player Joseph Rimmer became incensed by a referee's refusal to award a free kick during a February game between Lonsdale and Harrington in northwest England. Rimmer thought he was about to be penalized by referee David Harkness, so he told him: "If you book me or send me off, you know what will happen."

Not likely.

Rimmer, who works as fitness instructor and nightclub doorman, stormed off, fetched his Range Rover and drove it across the grass. Harkness was not hurt. Witness statements read in court said people reacted with "panic and fear" and some had to run to get out of Rimmer's way.

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# Hamilton completes turnaround with MVP

- Player who was out of baseball for two years voted best in league
- Rangers say teammate inspires



Josh Hamilton thought back to the days when his career was derailed by drugs and alcohol.

"I would say a 99 per cent chance that this would never happen," he said. "I mean, honestly, I think a lot of people would agree with that."

In one of baseball's most inspirational turnarounds, the Texas Rangers outfielder was a runaway winner of the American League's Most Valuable Player award yesterday. Hamilton received 22 first-place votes and 358 points from the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Former Cincinnati Reds teammate Joey Votto of Toronto was voted the NL MVP a day earlier.

Hamilton overcame eight trips to rehabilitation for addiction to lead the major leagues in batting average (.359) and slugging percentage (.633) and help the Rangers reach their first World Series. He had 32 homers and 100 RBIs despite missing nearly all of September because of two broken ribs.

After going on the disabled list in 2001 while in the minors, he became addicted to alcohol and cocaine. He didn't play from 2003-05.

"I do reflect. If I didn't reflect, 'I' might start sneaking in there, a little ego might start sneaking in there, and that's one thing I don't want to happen," Hamilton said. "So I do reflect and I think about where I was at my lowest time."

Teammates say his story motivates them.

"It's awesome, everybody makes mistakes in their lives and everybody deserves a second chance," Rangers teammate David Murphy said before voting was announced. "A lot of people don't take advantage of that second chance. But he took it and he ran with it."

After voting was concluded, Hamilton was selected MVP of the AL championship series win over the Yankees. Overall, he hit .190 in the post-season with five homers and nine RBIs

**"I do reflect. If I didn't reflect, 'I' might start sneaking in there, a little ego might start sneaking in there, and that's one thing I don't want to happen"**
**JOSH HAMILTON**

"There were other guys around the league who had great years, but seeing Josh, what he was able to do, it's pretty impressive," teammate Michael Young said. "You don't see guys go three-month stretches where they hit .400, it's just too difficult to do."

Hamilton is the sixth Rangers MVP, following Jeff Burroughs (1974), Juan Gonzalez (1996, 1998), Ivan Rodriguez (1999) and Alex Rodriguez (2003).

In the NL, Votto helped the Reds make the post-season for the first time since 1995. He and Hamilton were Cincinnati teammates in 2007.

"He was just what everybody expected him to be," Hamilton said. "I knew he was a great player and knew what he was capable of, and he showed people this year exactly that."

Selected by Tampa Bay with the top pick in the 1999 amateur draft, Hamilton didn't make an impact in the majors until 2008, when he won the All-Star Home Run Derby at Yankee Stadium and led the AL with 130 RBIs.

Detroit's Miguel Cabrera was second with five first-place votes and 262 points after leading the AL with 126 RBIs and a .420 on-base percentage. The Yankees' Robinson Cano was next with 229 points. Toronto's Jose Bautista, who led the major leagues with 54 homers, had the remaining first-place vote and 165 points. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Grey Cup.** Arrival



▶ Roughriders defensive end Montez Murphy signs Bonnie Dobbs' jersey as the team arrives in Edmonton.

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## Roughriders roll into Edmonton

**The Saskatchewan Roughriders arrived in Edmonton embracing their label as the underdog for Sunday's Grey Cup game against the Montreal Alouettes. The Riders were the first of the Cup combatants to arrive yesterday, less than 48 hours after beating the heavily favoured Calgary Stampeders in the West final.**

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# For newest Raptor, disruption of life is just part of the job

It's a pain and a distraction to be told one day that all of a sudden you work somewhere else and you have to move to a new city to meet new co-workers.

There are all kinds of things to deal with in a hurry: A wife, a couple of kids, housing and the like. Peja Stojakovic, the married father of two and the newest Raptor, is dealing with it as best he can.

But the 33-year-old has been around long enough and knows how privileged his life really is, so he's not about to whine and complain about having change thrown at him with little regard for personal circumstances.

"NBA players, we have a good life," Stojakovic said after going through his first Raptors practice yesterday. "We sometimes take things for granted. We live in a bubble and we get spoiled, but, overall, we have a good life.

"You get separated from your family and kids but it's part of the business. I wish the situation was a little bit more stable but it is what it is."

**Peja's past**

**Some of Stojakovic's point, rebound and three-point-shooting numbers.**




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But if there was one place that might make it a touch easier for the 6-foot-10 forward, it was moving to Toronto from New Orleans after the major trade was consummated Saturday evening.

Stojakovic is one of the more grounded players you might meet and his background lends itself to being easily acclimated to a cosmopolitan and multicultural city like Toronto.

He is Serbian by birth and Greek by choice and knows he's going to have a huge support system in Toronto for as long as he plays for the Raptors. He's accustomed to a warm welcome from fans of his former countries when he came here as a visitor; it should only get warmer now that he's actually on the team.

"I know there are a lot of people from Serbia, I know there are a lot of people from Greece, where my wife is from," he said.

"(There is) a lot more international flavour and every time I came here, I felt I was coming home.

"I already feel so good, it feels like I'm in a different country and I am, but closer to home."

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

# Yankees gravy train over for aging stars?

Hank Steinbrenner has a message as the New York Yankees negotiate to re-sign Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera.

"As much as we want to keep everybody, we've already made these guys very, very rich, and I don't feel we owe anybody anything monetarily," the Yankees co-chairman said yesterday. "Some of these players are wealthier than their bosses."

With negotiations moving slowly, the Yankees declined to offer salary arbitration to Jeter and Rivera before yesterday's midnight deadline. New York also failed to offer arbitration to left-hander Andy Pettitte, reliever Kerry Wood and first baseman Lance Berkman but did make the offer to right-hander Javier Vazquez, unlikely to re-sign following a disappointing season.

By offering arbitration, New York would receive draft-pick compensation if Vazquez signs elsewhere. His agents have been negotiating with the Florida Marlins.

New York has made a $45-million US, three-year offer to Jeter, a baseball executive with knowledge of the proposal said, speaking on condition of anonymity because it wasn't made public. "We've encouraged him to test the market and see if there's something he would prefer other than this," general manager Brian Cashman told ESPNNewYork.com, without confirming the figure.

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Make no mistake — Ford's latest power train lineup is a story of four new engines



▶ Ford has unleashed a drastically different power train lineup that allows you to travel further on a tank of gas and tote a heavier payload.

# Ford makes a power play with F-150

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The 2011 F-150 might look the same on the outside, but between the front fenders it's a whole new truck game.

In one lightning-strike move, Ford's top-selling hauler unleashes a drastically different power train lineup that, depending on your selection, allows you to travel further on a tank of gas, tote a heavier payload and pull a heavier travel trailer. There are also more safety and convenience features.

It's common for automakers to refresh their more popular models after a two- or three-year period, but for Ford to bring out a quartet of new V6 and V8 engines is nothing short of astonishing. It will also likely send the competition back to their respective drawing boards to devise some sort of response.

Reducing fuel consumption is important to everyone, but it's of particular importance to truck owners. On this front, Ford appears to have all the bases covered, although there are no hybrid or diesel power trains in the mix.

For light-duty use, the F-150 is offered with a base 3.7-litre V6 that provides 302 horsepower and 278 pound-feet of torque. The 3.7 is the first V6 available in a full-size Ford pickup since the 2008 model year.

For heavy lifting, the most muscular engine in the F-150 garage is a 6.2-litre V8 that puts out 411 horsepower and a road-ripping 434 pound-feet of torque.



▶ A decked-out Harley-Davidson model.

With plenty of power train choices to suit a multitude of work and play applications, the F-150 stands to gain considerable ground — and credibility — in the pickup segment.

## A new game

**What you should know about the Ford F-150.**

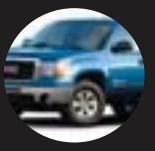


- **Type:** Two- or four-door full-size pickup truck
- **Engines (hp):** 3.7-litre DOHC V6 (302); 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (360); 6.2-litre SOHC V8 (411); 3.5-litre DOHC V6, twin-turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed automatic
- **Market Position:** Ford's power trains have not kept up with those from GM, Chrysler and Toyota, but with four new engines for 2011, it's a whole new truck game
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 13.7/9.3 (3.7, est.); base price (incl. destination) $21,600

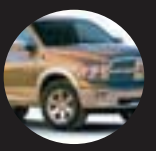
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# IS SYNTHETIC DIESEL FUEL BECOMING A REALITY?




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▶ Synthetic diesel can be sourced from algae, seeds, animal fats and used cooking oil.

I've tried soya cheese and soya hot dogs and have this to say about them: No.

But maybe I'll have better luck with another product that mimics the real thing: synthetic diesel.

The diesel we've all come to know is refined from crude oil, just like gasoline. Don't know if you've noticed, but lots of folks think we should scale back a bit from the 400 million gallons of gasoline we use every day in North America.

Nothing is going to replace that kind of volume overnight, but over the long haul synthetic diesel looks quite promising — especially if it's for vehicular consumption.

For one thing, modern diesel engines don't give a hoot if diesel is sourced from crude or palm oil. We can also use existing petroleum-based infrastructures (like gas stations). And when we source it from other stuff like palm oil or natural gas, it's cleaner.

We can also source it from renewable stuff — like algae, certain seeds, used cooking oil and animal fats. You can even use green matter that would otherwise go to landfill. When you use icky stuff like that, the product is called biodiesel, a form of synthetic diesel. Basically, if it doesn't come from crude, it's synthetic.

You can also make ethanol from biomass, but vehicles are more efficient running on diesel.

The Germans were the first to develop synthetic diesel, way back in the 1920s. They developed a way to make liquid fuel from coal, a process that is still used today. Synthetic diesel can also be made from the gunk that's in our tar sands.

But its real future is tied to when we can get the right feedstocks — feedstocks that are renewable, carbon neutral and can be produced in great whacks of volume.

The best hopes so far are algae and a non-edible plant called jatropha, which has a seed that contains high amounts of oil. Jatropha is also advantageous, because it can grow in marginal soil, doesn't have to be fertilized or watered and contains only small amounts of Free Fatty Acid (FFA), which complicates the process to convert it to biodiesel.

But a Canadian company, called BIOX, has pioneered a way to make biodiesel from feedstocks with high FFA content, such as animal fat or crude palm oil.

In fact, BIOX's new plant in Hamilton, Ontario, is the largest continuous flow biodiesel facility in the world. It has the potential to produce 67 million litres a year.

Sounds like we're getting somewhere.

### Marching orders

- **On Dec. 15, 2010,** Canadian gasoline must contain five per cent renewable content.
- **Starting in 2012,** Canadian diesel fuel must contain two per cent biodiesel.

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# A trustworthy companion

**Subaru is known to build reliable power train Tribeca no exception**

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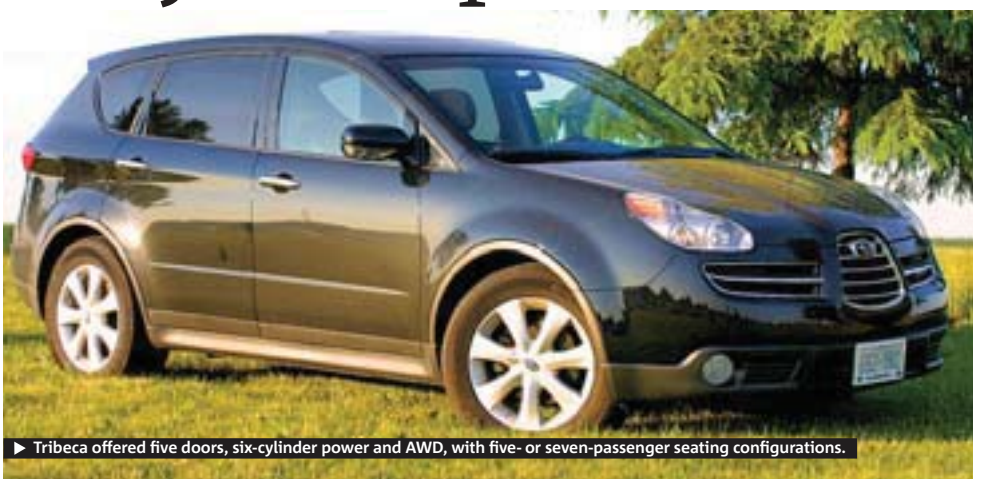
Subaru's Tribeca launched for the 2006 model year as the largest vehicle from the Japanese automaker. A crossover SUV with seating for up to seven, the controversial-looking Tribeca competed with numerous other family-friendly utes like the Honda Pilot, Ford Edge and GMC Acadia.

Like most of its competition, the Tribeca offered five doors, six-cylinder power and All Wheel Drive (AWD). All Tribeca models get the same flat-six engine, automatic transmission with manual mode and Symmetrical AWD system as standard. Power was rated at 250 horsepower for the 2006 model and 245 for 2007. If you're looking for a V8 engine or towing capacity of more than 3,500 pounds, you'll have to shop elsewhere.

With a spot in the pricier and more upscale part of the marketplace, all Tribeca models also got dual-zone climate control, a sunroof, power everything, and heated, power-adjustable cloth seats.

### The specs

- **MODEL:** 2006 to 2007 Subaru Tribeca
- **VEHICLE TYPE:** Crossover SUV
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE:** $15,000 to $19,000



▶ Tribeca offered five doors, six-cylinder power and AWD, with five- or seven-passenger seating configurations.

### What Owners Like

Owners tend to rave about futuristic and daring styling, abundant interior space, uniqueness, and a comfortable, quiet and relatively sporty ride and handling equation. Wintertime traction is also highly rated, especially with snow tires on board. One member of a Subaru Tribeca owner's forum said he "never once felt at risk" in bad weather.

### What Owners Hate

Numerous owners wished for more power, and often griped about the models' requirement that it be fed premium fuel. Other complaints included a small glove-box and easily scratched paint and interior panels.

### Common Issues

Subaru's been known to build a solid and reliable power train, and the Tribeca seems to be no exception. A well-maintained Tribeca should prove a trustworthy companion.

Computer or sensor failures aren't unheard of, and that these issues will tend to be apparent from the get-go on a test drive. Check the instrument cluster for any Check Engine lights or AWD system warning lights, which could indicate a problem.

### The Verdict

Where possible, a dealer-certified used model will be your best bet — though a dealer checkup can add peace of mind to a private sale. Find a good price on a Tribeca that's been well taken care of, and you'll likely enjoy worry-free, confident and upscale travels.



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Everyone has a favourite movie car-chase scene.

If you're old school, it might be from Bullitt or The French Connection, and if it's a modern flavour you seek, Matt Damon's popular Bourne offerings might work.

While tastes vary, these unbelievable sequences often beg the question, "How did they do that?"

On Nov. 25, cable TV network SPEED attempts to answer that question during its two-hour special called Hollywood's Hottest Car Chases. It's the "sausage making" that's often not publicly discussed.

"In every production, I think there's always a separation between the vision of the creators and the actual physical capabilities of what can be done, especially when it comes into something as stylistic as drifting, where there's an attitude being expressed in the driving," said Hollywood stunt driver and two-time Formula D drift champion, Tanner Foust.

"The style is almost like acting. It's part of the character's style. When you're working with over-the-top characters, you have to take that vision into your driving. Sometimes that's physically possible, sometimes it's not."

Foust, who also stars in TV shows Battle of the Supercars on cable channel SPEED and Top Gear USA, is sought after for superior car control and has provided his skills for hit movies such as The Bourne Ultimatum, The Fast and The Furious 4 and The Dukes of Hazard. Even with all the precautions taken, the unexpected can still be alarming.

"They digitally made the cliffs much steeper than they really were, but have no doubt, if you went off, you weren't going to walk away during the production," Foust says. "That was a little surprising to see how really dangerous everything was, just to make a movie look dangerous, which is something you try to avoid."

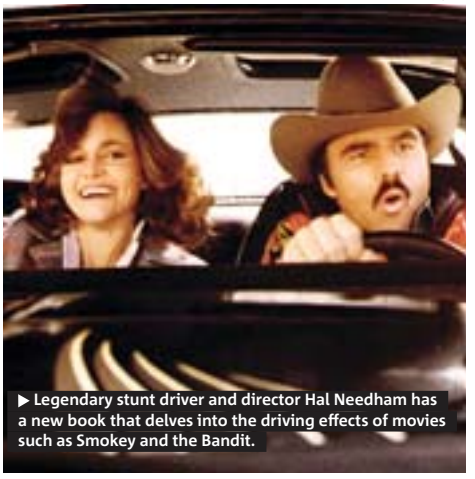
As for adding on-screen excitement, there are real-life tricks of the trade that do enhance on-screen effects, like allowing for better car manoeuvrability and ease of control.

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▶ Stunt driver Tanner Foust.

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▶ Legendary stunt driver and director Hal Needham has a new book that delves into the driving effects of movies such as Smokey and the Bandit.

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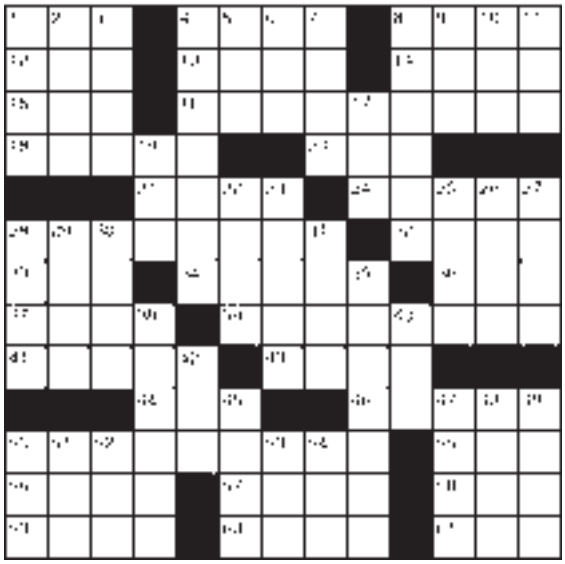
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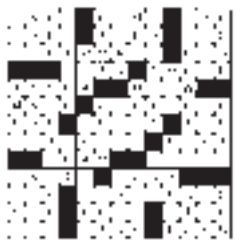
## Crossword



**Across**
1 Bill
4 Singer Vikki
8 Prayer ending
12 "Hail!"
13 Hodgepodge
14 Cougar
15 Meadow
16 High-ranking
18 Bread tidbit
20 Fond du —, Wisc.
21 Actress Jessica
24 Dissolves
28 They're nothing trivial
32 Ms. Brockovich
33 Second person
34 Urban disturbances
36 Alias abbr.
37 Greek vowels
39 Inspirational motto
41 Apia's country
43 Met melody
44 Winter ailment
46 Travelocity mascot
50 Boss
55 Edge
56 Sad
57 Appoint-ment
58 Tackle the slopes
59 Related (to)
60 Cold War initials
61 "— the fields we go"

**Down**
1 Body powder
2 Confirm
3 Suitor
4 Shoemaker's dessert?
5 Foreman foe
6 Tractor-trailer
7 "That's how I —"
8 — Junction, Ariz.
9 Make faces for the camera
10 Ostrich's cousin
11 Scot's denial
17 Dine
19 Crazy
22 Entice-ment
23 Island greeting
25 Bedouin
26 Easily edited web-site
27 Catch suddenly
28 Tournament situa-tions
29 Tittle
30 Agana's island
31 Use a teaspoon
35 Suppressed laugh
38 Mitigate
40 Neb. neighbor
42 Pub order
45 Pakistan's language
47 Approximately
48 Karaoke need
49 Eastern potentate
50 Biz deg.
51 Sort
52 — generis
53 — -relief
54 "Monty Python" opener

▶ Yesterday's answer



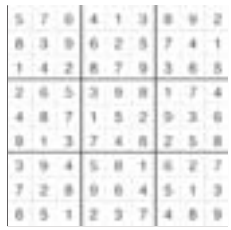
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| | | | 7 | | | 5 | | 2 |
| | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 4 | | | | | 5 | 8 | | 9 |
| 8 | | 3 | | 9 | 1 | 2 | | |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶



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*Anjo, I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate you and you know I love you oh so much. Being with you has beem more than a blessing its been like a dream come true.* **ALWAYS AND FOREVE MY DARLING. 106**

*H&S xx, Hocine...you are amazing, talented, and sweet. You are all I could ever dream of, please never never change!! We have had so many good times together, and I want to thank you for treating me so well....best friend and lover forever ~* **XXOXOX SAGE**




## Today's horoscope

*For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to play@metronews.ca*

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** Venus, planet of harmony, in your opposite sign will help you get along with colleagues today. For once, they don't see you as pushy or overly concerned with getting results.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May** Read between the lines and try to imagine what someone's motives may be before judging them on their words or actions. It could be that they are caught between a rock and a hard place.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Be decisive. You don't have much time to play with today, so decide what your number one aim is and go for it. Personally and professionally there's a lot up for grabs – so grab it.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Take good care of your health today because the planets warn you could do yourself damage if you push too hard. That applies to exercise as well as to work: take it a step at a time.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart will help you get something finished. You have taken too much time already, so now step up a gear and get it out of the way. Then have fun.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** If people ask for your opinion today you must be honest, even if what you have to tell them is not what they were hoping to hear. Anyway, they should know by now you are not the sort to pull punches.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** A lot of changes taking place at the moment are for the better. But there is one change you still have doubts about and those doubts will increase today. Start looking for an exit clause.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Get your financial house in order, quickly. Fortunately, with both the Sun and Mars moving through the money area of your chart, you are in one of your imperious moods. You'll make it happen.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** You need to hurry things along today. People have been dragging their feet. If you don't get a grip of the situation they will hold you back till the end of the week.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Partnerships of a romantic nature, should go well for you today. It's not true that Capricorn lacks passion and you will go out of your way to prove it over the next 24 hours.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Lady Luck is on your side and you would be a fool not to take advantage. If someone points out the possibilities of a new venture you should give it some serious thought. There is serious money to be made.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** Show employers and others in authority what you can do. Everyone knows you've got an artistic side, but you're pretty good at business too.

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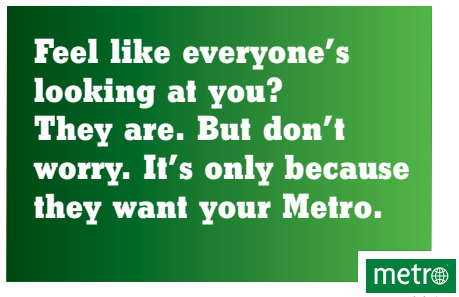
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